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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1972, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, line 13, delete ", including" and insert "**from**".
- 2 Page 1, line 14, delete "or other lump sum payments" and insert
- 3 "**lawsuits, inheritances, or pension payments of at least four**
- 4 **hundred dollars (\$400) that are**".
- 5 Page 1, line 16, delete "two hundred forty (240)" and insert "**one**
- 6 **hundred eighty (180)**".
- 7 Page 2, delete lines 4 through 26.
- 8 Page 3, line 9, after "4." insert "**(a)**".
- 9 Page 3, line 10, delete "determine" and insert "**:**
- 10 **(1) review and consider any report or investigative documents**
- 11 **the trustee prepared before making the appealed decision;**
- 12 **and**
- 13 **(2)**".
- 14 Page 3, delete line 11.

- 1 Page 3, line 12, delete "making the appealed decision."
- 2 Page 3, line 12, strike "The board of commissioners and a".
- 3 Page 3, line 13, strike "hearing office shall".
- 4 Page 3, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 **"(b) The board of commissioners shall remand a case to a**
- 6 **trustee for further proceedings if:**
- 7 **(1) new evidence was presented to the board of**
- 8 **commissioners; and**
- 9 **(2) the board of commissioners determines that the new**
- 10 **evidence presented would have made the individual eligible**
- 11 **for assistance.**
- 12 **(c) If a case is remanded to a trustee, the trustee shall issue a**
- 13 **new determination of eligibility not later than seventy-two (72)**
- 14 **hours after receiving the written decision remanding the case,**
- 15 **excluding weekends and legal holidays listed in IC 1-1-9."**
- 16 Page 3, line 24, delete "the court shall determine whether the".
- 17 Page 3, delete line 25.
- 18 Page 3, line 26, delete "appealed decision."
- 19 Page 4, line 3, delete "covering" and insert **"that after satisfaction**
- 20 **of any applicable deductible would cover"**.
- 21 Page 4, line 5, delete ", for".
- 22 Page 4, line 6, delete "not more than ninety (90) days,".
- 23 Page 4, line 13, delete "supply," and insert **"supply at a time,"**.
- 24 Page 4, line 36, delete "supply," and insert **"supply at a time,"**.
- 25 Page 5, line 12, delete "The office of Medicaid policy and planning
- 26 shall".
- 27 Page 5, delete lines 13 through 19, begin a new paragraph and
- 28 insert:
- 29 **"(f) If a township trustee provides medical assistance for**
- 30 **medical services provided to an individual who is subsequently**
- 31 **determined to be eligible for Medicaid:**
- 32 **(1) the township trustee shall notify the medical provider that**
- 33 **provided the medical services of the individual's eligibility;**
- 34 **and**
- 35 **(2) not later than thirty (30) days after the medical provider**
- 36 **receives the notice under subdivision (1), the medical provider**
- 37 **shall file a claim for reimbursement with the office.**
- 38 **(g) A medical provider that is reimbursed under subsection (f)**

shall, not later than thirty (30) days after receiving the reimbursement, pay to the township trustee the lesser of:

- (1) the amount of medical assistance received from the trustee to an individual; or
- (2) the amount reimbursed by Medicaid to the medical provider".

Page 6, between lines 4 and 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 9. IC 12-20-28-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.90-2002, SECTION 364, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 3. (a) The definitions in this section apply to a report that is required to be filed under this section.

(b) As used in this section, "total number of households containing poor relief recipients" means the sum to be determined by counting the total number of individuals who file an application for which relief is granted. A household may be counted only once during a calendar year regardless of the number of times assistance is provided if the same individual makes the application for assistance.

(c) As used in this section, "total number of recipients" means the number of individuals who are members of a household that receives assistance on at least one (1) occasion during the calendar year. An individual may be counted only one (1) time during a calendar year regardless of the:

- (1) number of times assistance is provided; or
- (2) number of households in which the individual resides during a particular year.

(d) As used in this section, "total number of requests for assistance" means the number of times an individual or a household separately requests any type of township assistance.

(e) The township trustee shall file an annual statistical report on township housing, medical care, utility, and food assistance with the state board of accounts. **The township trustee shall provide a copy of the annual statistical report to the county auditor. The county auditor shall keep the copy of the report in the county auditor's office.** Except as provided in subsection (i), the report must be made on a form provided by the state board of accounts. The report must contain the following information:

- (1) The total number of requests for assistance.
- (2) The total number of poor relief recipients and total number of

- 1 households containing poor relief recipients.
- 2 (3) The total value of benefits provided poor relief recipients.
- 3 (4) The total number of poor relief recipients and households
- 4 receiving utility assistance.
- 5 (5) The total value of benefits provided for the payment of
- 6 utilities.
- 7 (6) The total number of poor relief recipients and households
- 8 receiving housing assistance.
- 9 (7) The total value of benefits provided for housing assistance.
- 10 (8) The total number of poor relief recipients and households
- 11 receiving food assistance.
- 12 (9) The total value of food assistance provided.
- 13 (10) The total number of poor relief recipients and households
- 14 provided health care.
- 15 (11) The total value of health care provided.
- 16 (12) The total number of burials and cremations.
- 17 (13) The total value of burials and cremations.
- 18 (14) The total number of nights of emergency shelter provided to
- 19 the homeless.
- 20 (15) The total number of referrals of poor relief applicants to
- 21 other programs.
- 22 (16) The total number of training programs or job placements
- 23 found for poor relief recipients with the assistance of the township
- 24 trustee.
- 25 (17) The number of hours spent by poor relief recipients at
- 26 workfare.
- 27 (18) The total amount of reimbursement for assistance received
- 28 from:
- 29 (A) recipients;
- 30 (B) members of recipients' households; or
- 31 (C) recipients' estates;
- 32 under IC 12-20-6-10, IC 12-20-27-1, or IC 12-20-27-1.5.
- 33 (19) The total amount of reimbursement for assistance received
- 34 from medical programs under IC 12-20-16-2(e).
- 35 If the total number or value of any item required to be reported under
- 36 this subsection is zero (0), the township trustee shall include the
- 37 notation "0" in the report where the total number or value is required
- 38 to be reported.

1 (f) The state board of accounts shall forward a copy of each annual
2 report forwarded to the board under subsection (e) to the department
3 and the division of family and children.

4 (g) The division of family and children shall include in the division's
5 periodic reports made to the United States Department of Health and
6 Human Services concerning the Aid to Families with Dependent
7 Children (AFDC) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs
8 information forwarded to the division under subsection (f) concerning
9 the total number of poor relief recipients and the total dollar amount of
10 benefits provided.

11 (h) The department may not approve the budget of a township
12 trustee who fails to file an annual report under subsection (e) in the
13 preceding calendar year. Before July 1 of each year, the department
14 shall file a report with the legislative council that compiles and
15 summarizes the information sent to the state board of accounts by
16 township trustees under subsection (e).

17 (i) This section does not prevent the electronic transfer of data
18 required to be reported under IC 12-2-1-40 (before its repeal) or this
19 section if the following conditions are met:

20 (1) The method of reporting is acceptable to both the township
21 trustee reporting the information and the governmental entity to
22 which the information is reported.

23 (2) A written copy of information reported by electronic transfer
24 is on file with the township trustee reporting information by
25 electronic means.

26 (j) The information required to be reported by the township trustee

1 under this section shall be maintained by the township trustee in
2 accordance with IC 5-15-6.".

3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to HB 1972 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Summers